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The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 13-5, Technology Transitions; GN Docket No. 12-353, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; WC Docket No. 05-25, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers.

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am the Information Technology Manager at Data Sciences Intl. Our company has been in business for the past 30 years and during this time Telecom deregulation has fostered competition in pricing for voice & data services.

We, at Data Sciences Intl., are a pioneering biomedical research company focused on systems physiology and pharmacology.

The recognized global leader in physiologic monitoring, DSI offers telemetry, instrumentation, and software and services that help advance science. DSI serves many industries including: Pharmaceuticals, Academia, Contract Research Organizations, Biological and Chemical Defense, the Medical Device Industry, Government, and Biotechnology companies. We offer solutions that are tailored specifically to meet the unique research needs of our customers.

We rely heavily on the high quality phone and Internet services TDS Metrocom (TDS) offers our Company to enable us to provide first class treatment to our own customers. Without reliable access to the TDS products, our business would not survive. Regularly, we review our contract and choose the provider that offers not only a competitive rate, but also the most reliable, high quality service.

For years, we have chosen TDS to provide services that meet and exceed our needs. They are a competitive provider offering the individualized services and customer support our company desires.

We use TDS for not only voice service, but for file collaboration with our customer's.

We strongly urge the FCC to continue to render decisions that provide customers with more choice when it comes to selecting a Telecommunications carrier who provides high-speed Internet and phone services. If you have the need to step in please consider allowing for competition on the cellular data network (ATT, Verizon, Virgin, etc.). Ask yourself why your data plan for 1 mobile phone is \$80, or \$120 with an 8 or 20GB limit, and why can you get unlimited data at home for an unlimited number of devices. Perhaps if this bill must push forward you will add an amendment to allow for companies like TDS or other CLECs to offer internet access for mobile devices!

As technology continues to evolve, and more services become IP-based, having access to more choices including with companies like TDS will be critical to ours and many future business' success.

Sincerely,



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